

Resolution authorizing the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to enter into a collaboration agreement with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office to increase and expand the current sentenced prisoner co-payment initiative (Sheriff)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners and the Franklin County Sheriff's Office wish to provide quality and cost effective health care to Franklin County prisoners; and

WHEREAS, with passage of resolution 1060-03 on November 25th, 2003, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office entered into an agreement with the Franklin County Board of Commissioners to implement a \$3 co-payment for inmate healthcare; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office would like to propose a new co-payment structure for inmate healthcare and the new co-payment structure outlined in the attached summary will potentially provide increased revenue and help offset rising healthcare cost by paring unnecessary healthcare in the jail facilities; and

WHEREAS, co-payments do not apply to indigent inmates, emergency care, prenatal care, and medication, diagnosis or treatment of infectious disease or for mental healthcare and medication; and

WHEREAS, the execution of this collaboration agreement is authorized pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 2929.38; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO;

1. That the above-referenced co-payment structure proposal is hereby approved.

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cc: Auditor, Fiscal & Administration
Board of Commissioners
Sheriff, Department of Finance